

(Revised 06/08)

United States District Court Northern District of Illinois
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Case Title:	RPG Investment Holdings, LLC	Plaintiff(s)
VS.		
American Greetings Corp.		Defendant(s)
Case Number: 08 CV 4422		Judge: Hon. Wayne R. Andersen

I, John M. Newman, Jr. hereby apply to the Court

under Local Rule 83.14 for permission to appear and participate in the above-entitled action on behalf of

American Greetings Corporation by whom I have been retained.

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

Title of Court	Date Admitted
(See Attachment)	

I have currently, or within the year preceding the date of this application, made pro hac vice applications to this Court in the following actions:

Case Number	Case Title	Date of Application (Granted or Denied)*

*If denied, please explain:
 (Attach additional form if
 necessary)

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.15(a), applicants who do not have an office within the Northern District of Illinois must designate, at the time of filing their initial notice or pleading, a member of the bar of this Court having an office within this District upon who service of papers may be made.

Has the applicant designated local counsel? Yes No

If you have not designated local counsel, Local Rule 83.15(b) provides that the designation must be made within thirty (30) days.

Has the applicant ever been:

censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined by any court?

Yes

No

or is the applicant currently the subject of an investigation of the applicant's professional conduct?

Yes

No

transferred to inactive status, voluntarily withdrawn, or resigned from the bar of any court?

Yes

No

denied admission to the bar of any court?

Yes

No

held in contempt of court?

Yes

No

NOTE: If the answer to *any* of the above questions is yes, please attach a brief description of the incident(s) and the applicant's current status before any court, or any agency thereof, where disciplinary sanctions were imposed, or where an investigation or investigations of the applicant's conduct may have been instituted.

I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct for the Northern District of Illinois, effective November 12, 1991 (Local Rules 83.50 through 83.58), and the Standards for Professional Conduct within the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit, effective December 15, 1992, and will faithfully adhere to them. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Aug 12, 2008

S/ John M. Newman, Jr.

Date

Electronic Signature of Applicant

Applicant's Name	Last Name Newman	First Name John	Middle Name/Initial M.
Applicant's Law Firm	Jones Day		
Applicant's Address	Street Address North Point 901 Lakeside Avenue		
	City Cleveland	State OH	ZIP Code 44114-1190

(The pro hac vice admission fee is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date, and shall be paid to the Clerk. No admission under Rule 83.14 is effective until such time as the fee has been paid.)

NOTE: Attorneys seeking to appear pro hac vice may wish to consider filing a petition for admission to the general bar of the Court. The fee for admission to the General Bar is \$100.00. The fee for pro hac vice admission is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date. Admission to the general bar permits an attorney to practice before this Court. Pro hac vice admission entitles an attorney to appear in a particular case only. Application for such admission must be made in each case; and the admission fee must be paid in each case.

JOHN M. NEWMAN, JR.

Name of Court	Date of Admission
Supreme Court of Ohio (by reciprocity)	02/04/76
Supreme Court of California (by examination)	12/14/72
Supreme Court of Illinois (by examination)	05/19/70
Supreme Court of the United States	02/24/92
U.S. Court of Appeals 8th Circuit	08/14/02
U. S. Court of Appeals 7th Circuit	02/08/02
U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit	09/12/00
U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit	05/09/90
U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit	02/03/87
U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit	06/20/86
U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit	06/09/71
U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas	01/20/04
U.S. District Court of Colorado	11/02/02
U.S. District Court Western District of Michigan	01/20/00
U.S. District Court Eastern District of Michigan	09/16/99
U.S. District Court Eastern District of Wisconsin	10/25/91
U.S. District Court Northern District of California	04/12/89
U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas	01/28/87
U.S. District Court Northern District of Ohio	09/15/75
U.S. District Court Southern District of Ohio	05/16/08
U.S. District Court Central District of California	11/01/73
U.S. Tax Court (No. NJ0314)	03/12/92

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